



News from Creighton First Baptist Church



As I look back on the month of February, I have one event that sticks out the most. Do not get me wrong, I enjoyed the Valentine's Banquet, Men's Breakfast and everything else we did, but one thing will stay with me until the Lord calls me home. On February 17th, my Uncle Sandy Humo went home to be with the Lord. He was married to my dad's sister and even though they divorced, we all kept in touch with him. People joke that they will keep the in-law if something happens to a family member's marriage, that is what happened with my uncle. I did keep in touch with both of them. That gives you an idea of the kind of man he was. He was the good guy and there are probably very few people who disagree with that, but remember, good is not good enough.

When I received word that my uncle was in the hospital, I contacted one of my cousins and she kept me updated. She told me that he had not trusted Christ, pray that he would. We went to the hospital and visited him and the family. I am going to blame it on my poor hearing, but I did not hear a comment he made that might have been an opening to share the gospel. Janet was telling me about it on the way home. I hope you never have to think about a time when you should have told someone about Jesus and did not. With that on my mind I spent the next couple of days praying for my uncle's salvation. At the funeral service one of my cousins shared and said he trusted Christ; he even woke up the next day and said, "I meant it." Praise the Lord.

As I said, he was a good man but good is not good enough. *Romans 3:23* for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Pray for your friends and family who do not know the Lord and be ready to tell them of the hope that is within you, *1 Peter 3:15*.

Walking worthy means speaking up about Jesus, be ready.

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March memory verse: *Philippians 1:27*

Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel

Coming Soon!

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
CREIGHTON FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH**

March 7, 8:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY WORSHIP

March 7, 6:00 p.m.

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March 8

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March 14 at 8:30 a.m.

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Ladies League

We love because he first loved us. *1 John 4:19*

What a blessing February was! I enjoyed the warm days we had. We had 9 ladies at our meet up on the 7th. We had a variety of sandwiches and filled Easter eggs. I didn't do a count but there are over 500 for sure.

On Valentines Day we had our banquet with a delicious pasta dinner. Alison brought the worship and she really did amazing. I told people that night... that beautiful voice is what Jesus hears when I sing. So, everyone keep that in mind for next worship night when I'm singing.

The Women's Conference is coming up on March 7th! I'm really looking forward to hearing Miss Janet. I know she's been preparing for several months. So come and bring your friends! Lots of fun to be had.

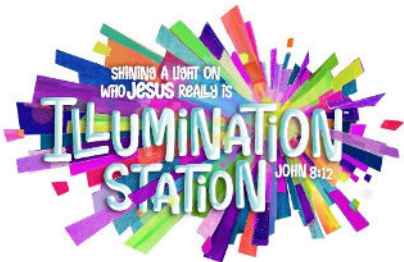
March 28th will be our Easter party egg hunt from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, with Easter bunny photos. The hunt will begin at 3:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

The One who Jesus loves

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2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

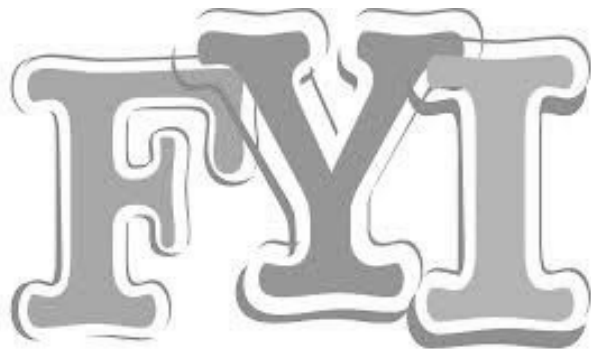
July 6-10
Youth and Adult
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

July 20-24
Children's Bible School
Preschool through the sixth grade
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Community of Care

The Creighton Community of Care will be the hands and feet of Christ and respond to needs in the Creighton area, guided by Matthew 25:35-40.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 23, at Joyce & GA Salmon's John Deere Museum/shop. If you know of any needs that we need to be looking at, or wish to volunteer, please contact any of the churches in Creighton.



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:45 a.m.
Bible Study	12:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening	5:30 p.m.
Fireside Chat on Facebook®	7:00 p.m.
First Saturday Worship	6:00 p.m.

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Adult Bible Studies for Life: God Is: Understanding the Character of God

March 1: God is Holy (Psalm 99:1-9)
 March 8: God Is Love (1 John 4:7-19)
 March 15: God Is Just (Psalm 7:1-13)
 March 22: God Is Omnipotent (Isaiah 44:6-9,21-28)
 March 29: God Is Faithful (Deuteronomy 7:6-16)
 April 5: God Is Live-Giving (Mark 16:1-6; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4,20-22)
 April 12: God Is Eternal (Psalm 102:18-28)

Youth Bible Studies for Life: How To Live Well

March 1: Growing Well (Luke 2:41-52)
 March 8: Loving and Forgiving Well (Matthew 5:43-48)
 March 15: Walking with Worry (Matthew 6:25-34)
 March 22: Giving Well (Mark 12:41-44)
 March 29: King and Messiah (Luke 19:28-40)

Children Bible Studies for Life: Jesus Taught How to Live

March 1: Jesus Talked with the Teachers (Luke 2:41-52)
 March 8: Jesus Taught to Love God and Others (Matthew 5:1-2,43-48; Mark 12:28-34)
 March 15: Jesus Taught to Not Worry (Matthew 6:25-34)
 March 22: Jesus Taught About Giving (Mark 12:41-44)
 March 29: The Triumphal Entry (Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-38)

Preschool Bible Studies for Life: Jesus Taught

March 1: Jesus Talked with the Teachers (Luke 2:41-52)
 March 8: Jesus Taught to Love One Another (Matthew 5:1-2,43-48; Mark 12:28-31)
 March 15: Jesus Healed a Woman (Luke 13:10-17)
 March 22: Jesus Taught About Giving (Mark 12:41-44)
 March 29: Jesus Entered Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11)

It's hard to believe we are already 2 months through 2026. As I reflect on the last two months, I am filled with gratitude for our church and congregation. Thank you to those who continue to show up, to cook food, to invite others, to pray for the church, and thank you for sharing Jesus with others outside of church. As disciples of Jesus our pursuit needs to be to multiply and make more disciples of Jesus. This can only happen by having intentional conversations through everyday life with those in your sphere of influence. The great commission found in Matthew 28:19-20 is not for "professional Christian's" it is for all believers.

We have another busy month in March and more opportunities to be a witness, if you cannot make it to some events, please lift it up in prayer. Prayer is powerful and God moves when His people cry out to Him.

I hope you all are spending daily time in the scriptures and quiet time with Jesus. If you are not, it's never too late to start. Be intentional and make it a priority. Maybe you're feeling far from God and wondering how to rectify that. James 4:8 tells us to draw near to God and He will draw near to us. Seek His face not just His Hand.

Please let me know how I can pray for you. I pray that you all have a blessed March.

God Bless,
 Pastor Gabe.



Citrus BBQ Chicken

4 skin-on chicken leg quarters, Cut into 8 pieces	1 T. Dijon mustard
1 1/3 C. ketchup	2 T. Worcestershire sauce
2 T. light brown sugar	2 tsp. ground cumin
Juice and zest of 1 orange	1 1/2 tsp. smoked paprika
Juice and zest of 1 lemon	Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
3 cloves garlic, grated	

Put the chicken in a large resealable plastic bag. Whisk the ketchup, brown sugar, orange zest and juice, lemon zest and juice, garlic, Dijon, Worcestershire sauce, cumin, smoked paprika, 1 teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of black pepper together in a 4-cup liquid measuring cup until combined.

Remove 1 cup of the sauce and add the remaining sauce to the resealable plastic bag with the chicken. Seal and toss the bag to evenly coat the chicken. Marinate the chicken in the refrigerator for 1 hour.

Meanwhile, add the remaining sauce to a small saucepan. Bring the sauce to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat to low and simmer until the sauce thickens, about 10 minutes. Prepare a grill for medium-high heat.

Remove the chicken from the marinade and allow any excess marinade to drip off. Arrange the chicken skin-side down on the grill. Cook until deep grill marks form and releases easily from the grill, about 4 minutes. Flip the chicken skin-side up. Cover the grill and cook 20 to 25 minutes more.

Brush the skin side of the chicken with some of the reduced sauce. Flip the chicken pieces and brush the other side and continue to cook, sauce-side down, for an additional minute. Flip and grill for 1 minute more. Transfer the chicken to a platter and let rest for 5 minutes.

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Oatmeal Raisin Bars

1/2 C. flour	3/4 C. packed light brown sugar
1 tsp. baking soda	2 large eggs, room temperature
3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon	2 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. fine salt	2 C. quick-cooking oats
3/4 C. unsalted butter, room temperature	
1 C. chopped raisins	

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x9-inch baking pan with baking spray, line it with parchment paper, and set aside. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter and brown sugar together until light and fluffy, about 2-3 minutes. Scrape down the sides as needed. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla extract.

Gradually mix in the dry ingredients until just combined. Fold in the oats and raisins.

Spread the dough in the pan. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until the edges are golden.

Let the bars cool in the pan for 5-10 minutes, then transfer them to a rack to cool completely.

